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MARRIAGES.

SHAND-OVENS. On the 13th of October,
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Rev. C. H. Hickling, THOMAS SHAND,
Quarry Bay, to SARAH OVENS, Laureston,
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LIAMS, of Hongkong, to EMILY WATKIN,
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determination to turn the tide of dis-
aster that has so relentlessly been
overwhelming the army of the Czar
since April last General Kuropatkin
has become the aggressor. Our tele-
grams to-day show that he opened his
new scheme on the 10th instant when
he lunged his left wing against the most
advanced of the Japanese forces—those
under General Kuroki. And his open-
ing was in a way successful, though it
was not long before he was robbed of
the sweets of victory, for the Japanese
in that fanatical yet valorous way of
theirs rushed into the fight and re-
captured the positions whence they
had been driven. Thus initially checked
the Russian general no doubt looked
for another vulnerable spot where he
might deliver a mortal blow, and his
central force was sent down the main
trade route to Mukden to meet the
army under General Nodzu. The result
was something similar to the first en-
gagement. The Russians were primarily
successful, but later they lost what
they had gained and were compelled to
retreat. What is happening on the
Russian right we cannot say. Against
that force is the army under General
Oku, and the chances are that he will
hold his ground, if necessary. That the
Japanese are falling back is certain,
however, for on Tuesday morning the
Russians were down the Mukden road as
far as Panchiaou (or, as it is given on
the map, Paitapu) and there they were
badly repulsed. This initial fighting
cost heavy losses on both sides and
checked for a time the Russian advance.
We do not anticipate it will be for
long. Notwithstanding that our Tokyo
correspondent states that tremendous
fighting is imminent the chances are that
no very big battle will be fought north
of Liaoyang, though, of course, the
Japanese might determine to make a
stand as soon as the plain before
Mukden is left behind and the more
mountainous country is entered. When-
ever such a decisive engagement takes
place we are confident that the Japan-
ese will make an excellent defence of
their positions, and unless the men
now under Kuropatkin and Gripen-
berg are vastly different from those
previously operating it is safe to say
they will be defeated. As fighting
units there is hardly any comparison
between the Japanese and the men they
have been pitted against, and the reason
is simply because the spirit that animates
the two forces is entirely different. The
docile Muscovite knows not what he is
fighting for and he cares less; the
Japanese is inspired with the idea that
he is engaged upon a sacred enterprise,
and that through the gate of death on
the field lies the way to Paradise. It
was Napoleon who declared that moral
force was everything in a campaign,
and no one can gainsay the fact that up
to the present the element has been
solely on the side of the Japanese.

merits of the two armies, and the prob-
able issue of the campaign. In the
meantime news from the front will be
eagerly awaited.

Since writing the above Mr Noma,
the Japanese Consul, has handed us
abridgments of official reports by
Marshal Oyama, the Commander-in-
Chief, which shows that the Japanese
are not giving up the country without a
struggle. Though no pitched battles
of any dimensions appear to have been
fought it is obvious that the Japanese
are contesting most of the ground.

The reports show, too, that the Russians
commenced operations in different
quarters indicating that the division of
the army has taken place and that one
section is being commanded by Gen-
eral Kuropatkin and the other
by General Gripenberg, late com-
mandant of the Wilna District. It is
gathered that one force set out
on the 7th and attempted to take the
positions around Hsienchang, about 25
miles north-east of Saimachi, but after
three days' fighting the Japanese made
a night attack and repulsed them.

The general advance seems to have
been commenced on the 9th inst., and
not on the 10th, as our correspondent says,
and that after two days' activity they
had succeeded in pushing the Japanese
back to within 40 miles, in one place,
and 35 miles in another, of Liaoyang.

The force facing General Kuroki fought
desperately from the 9th to the 11th
and captured two positions, near Pau-
shih, about 35 miles east of Linoyang,
which they subsequently lost. A de-
tachment of this wing of the Japanese
army had a particularly hard time of
it in the vicinity of Poushiho, where
they successfully kept back a
superior force of Russians af-
ter twelve hours' fighting. Both
the central column, under Gen-
eral Nodzu, and the left column, under
General Oku, were also attacked, the
former fighting from the 9th till the
11th. The activity of the Russian
right was not so severe as elsewhere,
and at the time of writing General Oku
was threatening the Russian right rear.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Wedding at the Union Church.

At the Union Church this morning the
wedding of Mr W. H. Williams, Inspector
of Schools, and Miss Emily Watkin, of
Birmingham, took place. The Reverend
C. H. Hickling performed the ceremony.
The bride was daintily attired in white silk
and was attended by Mrs Hooper and Mr
Owen Hughes. Mr P. F. Aucutt was best
man, and there were also present Mr and
Mrs C. Hickling, Mrs Sayer, and Mr and
Mrs Underwood. After the ceremony a
photograph was taken and the party pro-
ceeded to 'Tang Yuen' boarding house,
where a reception was held.

She Was Not Blind.

That Chinese witnesses find it very
difficult to confine themselves to the truth
is a generally recognised fact, and this was
evidently the trouble with an old woman
at the Magistracy this morning. 'I am
blind' said the old lady, who had just testi-
fied to having witnessed an assault by a
constable on a friend of hers, but was un-
able to give any details. 'How did you
see this man assault the complainant then?'
asked Mr Comptroller. At this the witness
was somewhat embarrassed and entered
upon a lengthy explanation, which she
appeared to think highly amusing, and
which was interpreted as 'I am not blind.'

An Unexpected Haul.

A burglar entered a house in Upper
Lascar Road last night and made an
unexpected haul. The place was under-
going some repairs and had some scaff-
olding round it by which an easy means
of reaching the third story was afforded.
Evidently this was used by the thief who
entered a bedroom, in which a Chinaman
was sleeping, and stole three silk jackets.
One of the jackets had the sum of \$125 in
an inside pocket so that unconsciously the
thief got a good return. The robbery is
supposed to have occurred about 4 o'clock
this morning but was not reported to the
police until nearly midday.

The duty on a glass of beer is estimated at
one-sixth of a penny, and on a breakfast
cupful of tea at one-twelfth of a penny.

This condor keeps its young in the nest
longer than any other bird. Fully 12
months elapse before the young condors
can fly.

WARRICKSHIRE, Lancashire, Durham Nor-
thumberland, and Staffordshire have the
heaviest death-rate of any English counties.

A curious butterfly exists in India. The
male has the left wing yellow and the right
red; the female has these colors
reversed.

This albatross varies from 12lb. to 28lb.
in weight. The largest ever shot was 17lb.
6in. between the tips of its outstretched
wings.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

There was a big fire at Nikko on the
30th ult.

There seems little doubt that the Rus-
sians are very short of good water at Port
Arthur.

The English and French Mail of the
10th and 8th September was delivered in
London on the 8th and 10th October.

In reference to the *Novosti's* insistence
on 'no quarter,' a Canadian paper says that
the Japanese are 'taking about three-quar-
ters of all in eight.'

The Chinese are doing a good business
at Dalny, though the port is not yet opened
to general trade, and a number of hotels
have been set going.

The Governor has promised to extend
his patronage to the Lilliputian Opera
Company. He will attend the performance
on Saturday, the 22nd.

Further evidence was taken at the
Magistracy, this afternoon, before Mr J. H.
Kemp, in the charge of manslaughter
preferred against Thomas Hynes, a foreman
employed at Quarry Bay.

The *Benglee* from Shanghai was
quarantined at Nagasaki on her last trip, a
sufferer from scarlet fever being found on
board; but the patient was promptly land-
ed, and the ship disinfected and released.

At the lecture hall of the Union
Church, at 9 o'clock this evening, an essay
entitled 'David Livingstone' will be de-
livered by Mr E. T. Aucutt, under the
auspices of the Union Church Literary
Club. Mr W. Malcolm Watson will preside.

Cheng Ming, a coolie, who was arrested
yesterday on a charge of stealing 88 yards
of silk valued at \$306.85, the property of
Messrs William Powell, Limited, was
sentenced to six months' gaol with six
hours in the stocks, at the Magistracy, this
morning.

Messrs. Jas. Buchanan & Co., the well-
known distillers, have presented 100 dozen
of 'Black and White' whisky to the Ja-
panese Ministry of War. It is being dis-
tributed to the various naval and military
hospitals, in which it is regarded as in no
way inferior to higher grade brandy as a
stimulant.

The Sanitary Board's contractor was
again in trouble at the Magistracy, this
morning, for neglecting to carry out his
work according to the specifications of his
contract. For neglecting his duty at No.
69 Peak, on four dates, a fine of \$40 was
imposed. Earlier this week the same man
was fined \$75 for a similar offence in
connection with the Victoria Hospital.

Reported Suicide.

It was reported, by telephone, to the
Central Police Station, last night, that a
Jew had been seen to commit suicide by
jumping into the harbour. The occurrence
was witnessed by an Indian but as the
gentleman who forwarded the report neg-
lected to obtain the Indian's name it was
impossible to obtain further details. It is,
however, believed that a man has com-
mitted suicide as reported and the water police
are searching for the body.

Band at King Edward Hotel.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Ire-
monger and Officers, the Band of the 93rd
Borneo Infantry will play the following
programme of music at the above Hotel,
during dinner, on Friday, the 14th October,
1904 (weather permitting):—
March—'The Belle of Bohemia'—Ord Hume
Overture—'Le Rêve d'un Jour'—Adam
Selection—'The Belle of New York'—Kerker
Lancers—'The Savor'—Sullivan
Selection—'Three Little Maids'—Rubens
Valse—'A Greek Slave'—Sidney Jones
Two Step—'Mumblin' Moss'—Thurban
GOD SAVE THE KING.

An Engineer's Wedding.

Mr Thos. Shand, Electrical Engineer
at the Taikeo Sugar Refinery, and of Big-
gar, Scotland, was married at the Union
Church to-day to Miss Sarah Owens, of
Laureston, Edinburgh, by the Rev. C. H.
Hickling. The church was decorated with
flowers, and, as the bridal party arrived,
Mr Braund played appropriate music on
the organ. Mr R. A. Ferguson was best
man, and Miss Hickling was bridesmaid.
After the ceremony the party proceeded to
the Mauns where a reception was held, at
which the health of the happy couple was
proposed by Mr T. W. Robinson, and re-
sponded to by the bridegroom. The health
of the bridesmaid was then drunk, and Mr
Ferguson responded. After a group photo-
graph had been taken Mr and Mrs Shand
left for Macao by the *Heinrichshafen*.

GERMANY has 21 universities; Italy, 21;
Austria, 10; Russia, eight; and Britain,
11.

The Prague Municipal Council prohibits
travelling of dresses in public squares, places,
and streets, under penalty of a heavy fine.

The largest stage in the world is that of the
Grand Opera House, Paris, which is 100ft.
in width, 200ft. in depth, and 80ft. in
height.

BY TELEGRAPH.

['CHINA MAIL'S' EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]
SUPPLIED BY REUTER, W. BOMBAY.
[Received on October 12, at 6.6 p.m.]

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

**DESPERATE FIGHTING AT
THE HUN RIVER.**

Temporary Russian Success.

Japanese Position Taken
but Recaptured.

LONDON, October 11.

It is reported that the Russians cross-
ed the Hun River in force and attack-
ed General Kuroki's army.

The fighting was desperate, but the
Russians succeeded in capturing the
position.

Strong reinforcements joined the Ja-
panese force and they were successful in
driving the Russians out, and re-occupy-
ing the position.

The Russian advance is now checked.
The losses on both sides were very
heavy.

[SPECIAL SERVICE.]
[Received on October 12, at 8.43 p.m.]

A LEFT WING VICTORY.

BRIEF TASTE OF SUCCESS.

Russians Driven Off.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Tokio, October 12, 4.30 p.m.

Since October 10 General Kuropat-
kin has assumed the offensive, and at-
tacked the Japanese position at Chihu.

The Russians succeeded in taking the
position with their left wing, but they
were unable to retain possession of it,
the Japanese beating them back and
recapturing it.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN REPULSE.

**FIGHTING ON THE MUKDEN
ROAD.**

A Big Battle Imminent.

TOKIO, October 12, 4.30 p.m.

The Russians were repulsed at Pan-
chiaou on the Mukden Road on the
morning of October 11.

Tremendous fighting is imminent.

[JAPANESE OFFICIAL TELEGRAMS.]

DETAILS OF THE FIGHTING.

RUSSIANS CROSS THE TATSU.

**Communications Cut and
Restored.**

TOKIO, October 12, 8.5 p.m.

The following is a resumé of Marshal
Oyama's reports: The enemy facing
our right has shown activity since the
9th inst. A detachment of the enemy
consisting of one infantry brigade and
2000 cavalry, with two guns, crossed
the Tatsu River on the morning of
the 9th at a point 40 miles east of
Liaoyang and our communication
between Hsienhoien and Poushiho, which,
however, was restored subsequently.

Our detachment at Poushiho retained
all positions after 12 hours' fighting
with a superior force of the enemy.

Several brigades of the enemy were
observed on the right bank of the
Tatsu River.

The enemy facing our centre on
the morning of the 9th inst. con-
sisted of about one division and was
staying near the railway line half
way between Liaoyang and Mukden.
Some detachments of the division com-
menced a southward movement on the
same afternoon.

The enemy facing our left is showing
less activity, but engagements are tak-
ing place along the whole front.

THE RUSSIANS IN STRENGTH.

**FIGHTING ALONG THE WHOLE
FRONT.**

Russian Right Rear Menaced.

TOKIO, October 12, 10.15 p.m.

The following is a resumé of further
reports by Marshal Oyama: Engage-
ments took place on the 10th and 11th
inst. Two positions near Poushiho
(about 35 miles east of Liaoyang) which
were taken from us by the enemy—one
by assault and the other by a night
attack—were recaptured by us on the
10th.

Severe fighting continued till dark
along the whole front of our right.

where the enemy opposed us with about
eighty guns and six divisions of infantry
at least.

Our centre and left fought 'also till
dark on the 11th inst., and the latter
is menacing the enemy's right rear.

The enemy's force which has been
attacking Hsienchang (25 miles north-
east of Saimochi) since the 7th inst. was
repulsed on the 10th by a night attack.

**A BLOCKADE RUNNER
CAPTURED.**

**Smuggling Contraband into
Port Arthur.**

TOKIO, October 12, 5.45 p.m.

Our guardship *Shirataka* captured
the steamer *Zupin* on the 12th inst.
whilst she was attempting to smuggle
an enormous quantity of contraband
into Port Arthur.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

Russian Triumph Anticipated.

LONDON, October 11.

Reuter's correspondent in St. Petersburg
wires that General Kuropatkin's pro-
clamation only became generally known to-day.
The papers are enthusiastic and are full
of leaders quoting the most striking passages
in the proclamation, eulogising General
Kuropatkin, and anticipating a speedy
Russian triumph.

The effect produced in St. Petersburg is
twofold: the mass of the public are un-
doubtedly dazzled by General Kuropatkin's
words and confident of his ability to crush
the Japanese.

The Government and Military circles
anticipate a favourable issue to the advance,
but a feeling of great nervous tension is
observable.

It is presumed that General Kuropatkin
has 50,000 men more than he had at Lao-
yang.

The Marseilles Strike.

The strike at Marseilles is over and the
difficulties ended. The Messageries has
resumed all sailings.

Resignation of Lord Milner.

Lord Milner, High Commissioner of
South Africa, will resign his appointment
at Christmas.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

An Artillery Duel.

LONDON, October 11.

A St. Petersburg telegram from Mukden
says that there was an artillery duel at
Sunday, the Russian right centre being
engaged. The Japanese are falling back
everywhere, pressed by the Russians.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notices is issued by the
Hongkong Observatory:—
On the 13th at 11.35 a.m. The bar-
ometer has fallen at all stations but more
particularly in N. China and N. Japan.
Gradients are very slight on the Coast of
China and over the China Sea. Light N.E.
winds are probable over the whole of this
region.
Forecast:—Light E. winds, fine.

GENERAL NEWS.

The daughter of Colonel Littledale, of
the 4th Dragoon Guards, has been killed by
lightning at Murros, India.

Women Mob Paderewski.

Sydney, August 22nd.—There was an
extraordinary scene at Paderewski's last
recital in the Sydney Town Hall, which was
packed. At the termination of the Polish
Fantasia men and women stood on chairs
cheering excitedly. Then the platform and
the artist's room were rushed by about 200
young women, some of whom threw their
arms round Paderewski's neck. 'The great
pianist seemed to enjoy the experience.'

The 'Morning Star.'

The *Morning Star*, commanded by
Capt. G. F. Garland, arrived in Colombo
on Sept. 25 on her way to Caroline Islands.
The passengers on board are a number of
American Missionaries from Boston. These
Missionaries have been for the past
ten years devoting their time to carry-
ing out Missionary work in the Carolines,
as well as the Mariana Islands. The pas-
sengers consist of Mrs Garland, the skip-
per's wife, three children, Miss Glawie, and
Miss Wilson. Miss Glawie is the bride-
elect of the Rev. A. Jaguier, a Missionary
in the Carolines. On asking one of the
Missionaries on board as to how their work
was progressing, the reply was that they
had been successful wherever they went,
and that on their previous visits they had
done great good. These Missionaries in-
tend staying in the Carolines for, at
least, two years. The *Morning Star* with
its crew returns in May. The Stars and
Stripes were hoisted at the American Con-
sulate in honour of her arrival. The *Morn-
ing Star* spent rather an unpleasant time
at Suez, and was stranded there for 50 days.

Tan organ at Stafford House is said to be
the largest in any private house in the
world. It cost over £2000.

A REASONABLE allowance of water for a
town is 80 gallons per head of the popula-
tion daily, for all purposes.

The Admiralty give the average annual
cost of maintaining a first-class battleship
of 13,000 tons as £24,000.

A LINGERING COUGH may result in
consumption. Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy cures coughs, colds and influenza.
It contains no harmful substance and is
pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all
Dealers. WATSON & Co., Ltd., General
Agents.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 277: 1039-1043.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Australian Ports	Australian (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Oct. 15, at Noon.
Amoy and Shanghai	Taiwan (a)	Butterfield & Swire	October 15.
Australian Ports	Taiwan (s)	Hutchedfield & Swire	October 27.
Amoy, Straits, Rangoon	Pandua (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Oct. 18, Daylight.
Genoa, Mare, L'pool	Archilles (s)	Butterfield & Swire	October 22.
Japan via Shanghai	Taiwan (s)	Java-China-Japan-Lijia	22d half of Oct.
Japan via Shanghai	Panama (s)	Java-China-Japan-Lijia	2nd half of Oct.
Japan via Shanghai	Panama (s)	Java-China-Japan-Lijia	1st half of Nov.
Japan via Shanghai	Panama (s)	Java-China-Japan-Lijia	

Kobe	Chang (a) (.....)	Butterfield & Swire	October 25.
L'An, Am'dam, A'eri	Pingsey (a) (.....)	Butterfield & Swire	October 8.
L'An, Am'dam, A'eri	Jaquin (a) (.....)	Butterfield & Swire	November 2.
L'An, Am'dam, A'eri	Munis (a) (.....)	Butterfield & Swire	November 22.
London, &c.	Salazar (a) (.....)	Messageries Maritimes	Oct. 22, at Neap.
Manila	Zafra (a) (.....)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Oct. 19, at 10 a.m.
Manila	Ruhl (a) (.....)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Oct. 22, at 10 a.m.
New York v. Suez Canal	St. Hugo (a) (.....)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	About Nov. 15.
New York v. Suez Canal	Claverbush (a) (.....)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	October 22.
New York v. Suez Canal	Kenneth (a) (.....)	Standard Oil Co.	Nov. 12.
Shanghai.	Si-jung (a) (.....)	Smith, Swire & Linton	Oct. 13.
Shanghai.	Sing (a) (.....)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Oct. 21.
Shanghai.	Bancs (a) (.....)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Oct. 25.
Shanghai and Portland, Or.	Nymphia (a) (.....)	Portland & A. S. Co.	October 27.
Shanghai and Portland, Or.	Arabis (a) (.....)	Portland & A. S. Co.	November 19.
Shanghai and Portland, Or.	Arangia (a) (.....)	Portland & A. S. Co.	December 18.
Spore, P'ang, U'bo &c.	Trieste (a) (.....)	Sander, Wieler & Co.	(October 29, p.m.)

Store, Amy, Calcutta.	Lightning (s).....	Butterfield & Swain	Oct. 19, Daylight
Store, Amy & Tamau	M. Store (s).....	Butterfield & Swain	Oct. 19, Daylight
Store, Amy & Tamau	Providence	Oauka Shoen Kaisha.	Oct. 19, Daylight
Store, Amy & Tamau	Frieth (s) (s).....	Oauka Shoen Kaisha.	Oct. 23, Daylight
Store, Amy, Foochow	Triumph (s) (s).....	Oauka Shoen Kaisha.	Oct. 26, Daylight
Store, Amy & F. Co.	Haitan (s).....	Douglas Lepark & Co.	Oct. 14, at 11 a.m.
Victoria, B. C., Tacoma	Yangtze (s).....	Hartfield & Swain	November 1.
Victoria, B. C., Tacoma	Lyra (s).....	Dowdell & Co. Limited	October 20.
Yanooover (B. C.), etc	Empress of China (s).....	Canadian P&R Co.	October 19.
Yanooover (B. C.), etc	Tartar (s).....	Canadian P&R Co.	November 2.
Yanooover (B. C.), etc	Empress of India (s).....	Canadian P&R Co.	November 12.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

October 13, 1904.

No.	of	Shares	Paid	Clearing Quotation
1	100	100	100	100
2	100	100	100	100
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78	100	100	100	100
79	100	100		

Stocks.	Shares.	Price.	Up.	Down.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	10,000	8 125	all	£665, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited ..	12,470	£ 10	£ 8	£33, sellers
	12,470	£ 10	£ 8	£32, sellers
	750	£ 1	£ 1	£10, buyers
Founders' shares				

MARINE INSURANCE.			
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd. ...	10,000	\$ 250	\$ 50 \$265
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd. ...	94,000	\$ 83.33	\$ 26 \$81
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. ...	10,000	£ 15	£ 5 7s. 75
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	\$ 100 \$310, 's & buyers
Yantai Insurance Association, Ltd. ...	8,000	\$ 100	\$ 60 \$145, buyers

FIRE INSURANCE.					
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	100	20	\$87, sales & buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	2,000	\$	250	50	\$335, sales
ROCK, ETC.					
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co	50,000	\$	50	all	\$25
G. O. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	2,000	\$	25	25	\$47, sellers
	2,000	\$	25	25	\$47, sellers

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HK, C. and M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	10	all	225 buyers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited.	10,000	£	10	all	9132
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£	10	10	240, sellers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	10	5	130, sellers
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	2,000	£	1	2	25, sellers
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	2,000	£	60	15	60 (15, 463 buyers)

Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd. do. Preference.	100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 40, buyers
PERSEKUTUAN.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	\$ 100	n	\$240, sales
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited. ..	7,000	\$ 100	n	\$8, buyers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd....	7,000	Tls. 50	T 50	Tls. 60

	FF. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	80,000	\$	all	\$114, sales
	Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.,	20,100	Tls.	100	Tls. 100 Tls. 16½, buyers
	LAND AND BUILDING.				
	Hingpong Land Investment and	50,000	3	100	- 100 \$150, sales
	Agency Company, Limited ,,,,,				
	Shanghai Land Investment Co. Ltd	52,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50 Tls. 119, buyers

b	Kowloon Land and Building Com-	6,000	2	50	30	\$39
b	pany	3,784	715	25	25	\$15
b	Wei-hel-wel Land & Building Co., Ltd	100,000	10	all	25	\$12.75, buyers
—	Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	50,000	10	2	25	\$5
a	West Point Building Co., Limited..	12,500	3	50	50	\$60, sellers

TRAFFIC.		TRAFFIC.		TRAFFIC.	
o	HK High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	100	all	\$300
c	MINING.				
c	Société Française des Charbon-	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$490
b	nages du Tonkin,	200,000	£	1	18/10
h	Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd....				3d. buyers.

	12,000	\$	50	all	\$137. sales
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd. ...	2,000	T.Ts. 50	Ts. 50	Ts. 150	
Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin)	30,000	\$	25	\$ 25	\$27. sales
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)					
DIAPYCNATHS.					
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	80,000	\$	10	\$ 10	\$ 375. x new iss
	30,000	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ 13

Watkins Limited	10,000	\$	10	#	10	\$18, buyers
LIGHTING						
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited...	7,000	\$	1	all		\$180, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.....	8,000	Tls.	50	Tls.	30	Tls. 100, sales
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$15, buyers
Yuen Wah Electric (see term)	30,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$14, sellers

Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	10	\$	10	331
Bells Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	8,604	E	12/8	E	12/8	\$4, sales
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd.	9,000	E	10	\$		391, buyers

by	Limited	100 shares	\$	10	\$	10	\$180
b	Hk. Steam Water-heat Co., Ltd.,	7,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$32
b	Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	7 1/2	all	\$22	buyers
o	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ..	5,000	\$	26	all	\$260	rollers
	Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,200	\$	2	\$	20	11s. 38 1/2, buyers
	Shau Planting Company, Ltd.	20,000	\$	6	\$	5	\$1

1	Flberg Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	50	Tls	110, sellers
2	Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	100,000	\$	10	Tls	110, sellers
3	Soo Cheong Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls	50	Tls	30, sellers
4	International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls	75	Tls	25

Long-Kong-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co. Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 22 1/2
Sov Chee Cotton Spinning Co. Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 06	Tls. 16 1/2 sellers
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co. Ltd.	50,000	\$	10	\$ 10 1/2 sellers
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	60,000	\$	12	\$ 12 1/2 buyers
Shanghai Cotton & Co. Limited	1,200	\$	10	\$ 10 all buyers

and.	Campden, Moore & Co., Limited	12,000	1	\$ 10	\$14, sellers
304.	Wm. Powell, Ltd.				
	Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing	1,200	50	\$ 50	\$50
Arbuckle and Dun-	and Cleaning Co., Ltd.				
stons.	CEAR COMPANIES.				
Fahnestock	Philippine Co., Ltd.	67,500	10	\$ 10	\$94, sellers
	Aluminium Limited	800	500	\$ 50	\$100, sellers

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